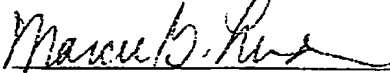


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, for which a one-month extension of time is petitioned, please charge all fees associated with this communication to deposit account no. 501285. Please amend the application as follows:

There are no **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**.

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